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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - THOMPSON CROCKETT AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, UR
SUBJECT: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET MISSION

1. AT 2:40 PM, SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1977, APPROXIMATELY 75 MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATED AT SOV MISSION TO PROTEST TREATMENT OF JEWS IN USSR. A POLICE DETAIL CONSISTING OF 5 SERGEANTS, 1 LIEUTENANT, 1 CAPTAIN, 1 INSPECTOR, PLUS 4 PATROLMEN AND 1 SERGEANT ON HORSES WAS ON HAND. PICKETS WERE CONFINED TO INTERSECTIONS OF LEXINGTON AVE AND 67TH ST (SOUTHWEST CORNER) AND AT 3RD AVE AND 67TH ST (NORTH-EAST CORNER). IN ADDITION, POLICE SET UP BARRICADED AREA ON 3RD AVE (BETWEEN 67TH ST AND 68TH ST) IN WHICH 7 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT SIGNS AND FLAGS OF A NON-INFLAMMATORY NATURE. DEMONSTRATORS WERE ADVISED THAT NO CHANTING WOULD BE ALLOWED.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 5:15 PM, BETWEEN 30 AND 40 OF THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN LOUD CHANTING AND ATTEMPTED TO OVERTHROW BARRICADES. THEREAFTER AN ALTERCATION ENSUED BETWEEN POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS RESULTING IN ARREST OF ZEY YOURMAN AND
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DANIEL SIMKES WHO WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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EXEMPTIONS

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**THEY WERE GIVEN DESK APPEARANCE TICKETS RETURNABLE MAY 25,
1977 IN MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT.**

**3. DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED 5:45 PM. WITHOUT FURTHER
INCIDENT.
LEONARD**

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